

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

JANE DOE 1, JANE DOE 2, JANE DOE 3,)
JANE DOE 4, JANE DOE 5, JANE DOE 6,) Civil Action No. 6:22-CV-02957-HMH
JANE DOE 7, JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE)
2, AND JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-100,)

Plaintiffs,)

AFFIDAVIT OF LAURI HARRIS

vs.)

Varsity Brands, LLC; Varsity)
Spirit, LLC; Varsity Brands)
Holding Company, Inc.; U.S. All)
Star Federation; USA)
Federation of Sport Cheering)
D/B/A USA Cheer; Jeff Webb,)
Charlesbank Capital Partners,)
LP, Bain Capital, LP; Rockstar)
Cheer & Dance, Inc., Katherine)
Anne Foster as the personal)
representative of the estate)
of Scott Foster; Kathy Foster)
individually, Kenny Feeley,)
Josh Guyton, Nathan Allan)
Plank, Christopher Hinton,)
Tracy A/K/A or F/K/A Traevon)
Black, Peter Holley, and other)
unknown defendants,)

Defendants.)

Lauri Harris, being over the age of eighteen (18) years, having personal knowledge of the facts contained herein, being first duly sworn, upon their oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the Executive Director for Defendant USA Federation of Sport Cheering d/b/a USA Cheer (“USA Cheer”).

2. I am familiar with the business records of USA Cheer, which were made in the ordinary course of business.

3. The Defendant USA Cheer is a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas.

4. The Defendant USA Cheer does not have employees, contractors, or subsidiaries in South Carolina, does not have a bank account in South Carolina, does not own property in South Carolina, does not have a mailing address in South Carolina, does not maintain any businesses in South Carolina, and does not have an agent for service of process in South Carolina.

5. The Defendant USA Cheer does not own, operate, or control any training facilities or gyms in South Carolina.

6. The Defendant USA Cheer has not held any events, clinics, conferences, camps or competitions in South Carolina.

7. The Defendant USA Cheer does not organize, promote, or sponsor any camps anywhere in South Carolina.

8. No gyms located in South Carolina pay membership dues to Defendant USA Cheer.

9. The Defendant USA Cheer has no member clubs in South Carolina.

10. Any member clubs of USA Cheer are separate and distinct entities from USA Cheer.

11. The Defendant USA Cheer has not set up or maintained any member clubs or entities in South Carolina.

12. The Defendant USA Cheer does not mandate that non-member clubs, high schools, or colleges follow USA Cheer's rules or regulations.

13. No schools located in South Carolina are members of USA Cheer.

14. The Defendant USA Cheer does not mandate that any schools in South Carolina abide by any USA Cheer rules or regulatory framework.

15. The Defendant USA Cheer does not mandate that Defendant Rockstar Cheer & Dance, Inc. (“Rockstar”) abide by any USA Cheer rules.

16. The Defendant Rockstar, the Defendant U.S. All Star Federation, Inc. (“USASF”), and the Defendants Varsity Brands, LLC, Varsity Spirit, LLC, and Varsity Brands Holding Company, Inc. (collectively “Varsity Defendants”) were neither set up, organized, nor maintained by USA Cheer.

17. The Defendant USA Cheer does not operate the Defendant Rockstar, USASF, or the Varsity Defendants.

18. The Defendant USA Cheer has no control over Defendant Rockstar, USASF, the Varsity Defendants, or the individual Defendants in this action.

19. Neither the Defendant Rockstar, USASF, nor the Varsity Defendants have ever been a member of or affiliated with USA Cheer.

20. Based on USA Cheer’s business records and the limited information available, no Plaintiffs in this action have ever been a member of USA Cheer.

21. The Defendant USA Cheer has never exercised any control that influenced any member of USA Cheer or any other person or entity to maintain contacts in South Carolina.

22. None of the individual Defendants in this action have ever been employed by or agents of USA Cheer.

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FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Lauri Harris

Lauri Harris, Executive Director

USA Federation of Sport Cheering d/b/a USA
Cheer

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 9 day of JANUARY, 2023.

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Notary Public for California

My Commission Expires: 01/19/2023

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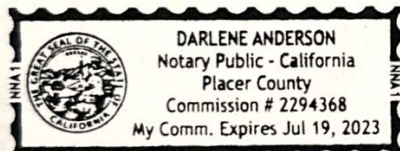
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State of California

County of PLACER

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 9TH day of JANUARY, 20 23,
 by LAURI HARRIS
 Date Month Year

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(and (2) _____),

Name(s) of Signer(s)

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